

Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Solomons Annex, Quarters BB  
CT 787  
Naval Recreation Center  
Solomons  
ca. 1930  
Public

Quarters BB, constructed circa 1930, is a one-story, front-gabled vernacular bungalow of frame construction. The associated garage was evidently built after 1950. Quarters BB does not demonstrate the architectural distinction or important historical associations necessary to meet National Register criteria of historic significance. The house is unexceptional either as an example of a vernacular interpretation of the bungalow form, or as an example of the military adaptation of preexisting dwellings as officers' quarters.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic      Quarters BB, Solomons Annex

other

### 2. Location

street & number      Naval Recreation Center      \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town      Solomons      X vicinity

county      Calvert

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name      NAS Patuxent River

street & number      telephone

city, town      Patuxent River      state and zip code      20670

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.      Calvert County Courthouse      tax map and parcel

city, town      Prince Frederick      liber and folio

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ HSR or Research report at MHT  
☒ Other: NAS Patuxent River

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count		
___ district	<u>X</u> public	___ agriculture	___ landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>X</u> building(s)	___ private	___ commerce/trade	___ recreation/culture	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	buildings
___ structure	___ both	___ defense	___ religion	___	___	sites
___ site		<u>X</u> domestic	___ social	___	___	structures
___ object		___ education	___ transportation	___	___	objects
		___ funerary	___ work in progress	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Total
		___ government	___ unknown			
		___ health care	___ vacant/not in use			
		___ industry	___ other:			
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory		

---

## 7. Description

Survey No. CT-787

---

### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

---

Prepare both a one-paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

**SUMMARY:** Quarters BB, constructed circa 1930, is a one-story, front-gabled vernacular bungalow of frame construction. There is a garage evidently built after 1950.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Quarters BB is set on its own lot situated by a cove of the Patuxent River, with a sense of seclusion conferred by the mature shade trees that encompass the house and its yard. The house, built circa 1930, is a one-story, rectangular, front-gabled frame structure that is representative of a vernacular rendition of the bungalow form. It is clad in asbestos shingle and roofed with asphalt shingle. The window sash is of the three-over-one double-hung wooden type. Enclosed porches extend across both the front (northeast) and rear end elevations. A brick chimney rises in an exterior side position at about the center of the southeast wall.

The house is accompanied by a single-bay, frame garage building that stands about 40 feet to the northeast. This garage appears to be less than 50 years old.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. CT-787

Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	Builder/Architect	Unknown
----------------	-------------------	---------

Evaluation for:

☒ National Register   ☐ Maryland Register   ☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

**SUMMARY:** Quarters BB does not demonstrate the architectural distinction or important historical associations necessary to meet National Register criteria of historic significance. The house is unexceptional either as an example of a vernacular interpretation of the bungalow form or as an example of the military adaptation of preexisting dwellings as officers' quarters.

**GENERAL NARRATIVE:** Quarters BB was constructed circa 1930 for J. C. Webster, then the owner-resident on this property. Whether this house was Webster's residence or a tenant dwelling is not known. In 1942 Webster's 168-acre tract was condemned for the Naval Mine Warfare Test Center, and the house was soon afterward adapted by the Navy for use as a Married Officers' Quarters cottage. The garage was evidently built by the Navy, probably during the period 1960-1980.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CT-787

Name Quarters BB, Solomons Annex, Solomons, Calvert County

Continuation Sheet

Number 8 Page 2

---

### HISTORIC CONTEXT:

#### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:	Western Shore	
Chronological/Developmental Period(s):	Industrial/urban Dominance	1870-1930
	Modern Period	1930-Present
Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):	Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Community Planning Military	
Resource Type:		
Category:	Building	
Historic Environment:	Rural	
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):	Dwelling	
Known Design Source:	n/a	

---

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-787

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum

1996 *Phase I Archaeological Resources Inventory, Naval Recreation Center, Solomons, Calvert County, Maryland.*  
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, Maryland.

---

## 10. Geographical Data

---

Acreage of surveyed property Less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

---

Verbal boundary description and justification

---

## 11. Form Prepared By

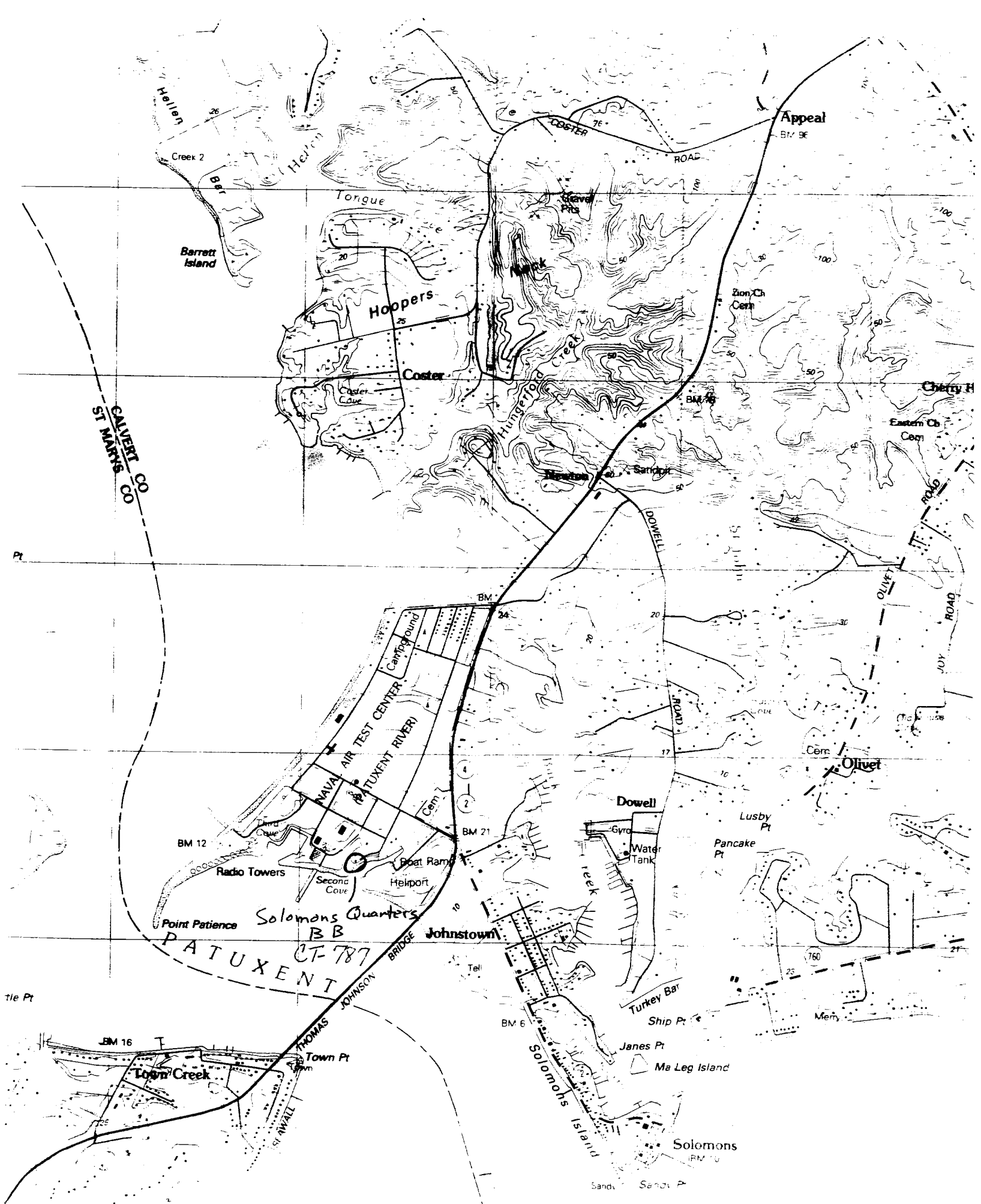
name/title	Philip E. Pendleton	
organization	The Louis Berger Group, Inc.	date December 1999
street & number	100 Halsted Street	telephone 973-678-1960
city or town	East Orange	state and zip code New Jersey 07019

---

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7646







NAS Patuxent River CT-787

Gtrs. BB Solomons

Calvert County, MD

Photo - P. Pendleton

Neg @ NAS Patuxent River, Patuxent River, Maryland 20670

View S

1 of 2

July 1998



NAS Patuxent River CT-787

Qtrs. BB Solomons

Calvert County, MD

Photo - P. Pendleton

Neg @ NAS Patuxent River, Patuxent River, Maryland 20070

Garage, View W

2 of 2

July 1998